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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING A SPECKLE  
REDUCTION FILTER



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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2007 (26 pgs.)
- Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Express Mail (3 pgs., *in duplicate*)
- Twelve (12) pages of Replacement Formal Drawings
- Two (2) pages of Annotated Drawings
- Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal (2 pgs., *in duplicate*)
- PTO/SB/08A Form IDS listing (3) attached non-patent references – BA, BB, BC (2 pgs.)
- Return post card

STATUS

2. Applicant

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claims small entity status.  
is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	25	MINUS	25	=0	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
	7	MINUS	5	=2	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$400.00
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$400.00

- (a) ☐ No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

- (b) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 400.00

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845 the sum of \$400.00.  
*A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.*

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845.
7. ☐ Other:



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